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18. (Amended) Manual wrench according to claim 17, [characterized in that the housing consists if] wherein the metal is light metal.

REMARKS

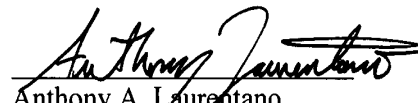
Applicant amends the specification to address minor formal matters. Applicant also amends the claims to remove multiple dependencies and to provide proper antecedent basis. The foregoing amendments introduce no new matter.

Entry of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment is respectfully in order and requested.

If there are any questions regarding the amendments to the application, we invite the Examiner to call Applicants' representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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